This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

    1-19.   **Canceled**

    20.   **(Currently Amended)** A method for providing one or more virtual instructors, comprising the steps of:

    (a)   connecting a server and one or more users and a first virtual instructor;

    (b)   selecting a destination within the server to interact with the one or more users;

    (c)   coupling the one or more users through the server based on the selected destination;

    (d)   establishing interaction parameters for the one or more users based on the selected destination; and

    (e)   dynamically adding a second virtual instructor <u>with the first virtual instructor and the one or more users</u>.

    21.   **(Previously Presented)** The method for providing one or more virtual instructors as recited in claim 20, wherein the second virtual instructor monitors progress and provides feedback.

    22.   **(Previously Presented)** The method for providing one or more virtual instructors as recited in claim 20, wherein the second virtual instructor is selected by the one or more users.

    23.   **(Previously Presented)** The method for providing one or more virtual instructors as recited in claim 20, wherein the second virtual instructor becomes the principal instructor.

as recited in claim 20, wherein the second virtual instructor works with the first instructor to instruct the one or more users.

    25.   **(Previously Presented)** The method for providing one or more virtual instructors as recited in claim 20, wherein the second virtual instructor collaborates privately with the first virtual instructor.

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26.   **(Previously Presented)** The method for providing one or more virtual instructors as recited in claim 20, wherein the second virtual instructor leads a breakout session with one or more of the users.

27.   **(Previously Presented)** The method for establishing a virtual instructor as recited in claim 20, wherein the second virtual instructor is selected by the first virtual instructor.

28.   **(Previously Presented)** The method for establishing a virtual instructor as recited in claim 20, wherein the interaction parameters include support for electronic distribution of materials from the second virtual instructor.

29.   **(Currently Amended)** An apparatus for providing one or more virtual instructors, comprising:

    (a)   logic that connects a server and one or more users and a first virtual instructor;

    (b)   logic that selects a destination within the server to interact with the one or more users;

    (c)   logic that couples the one or more users through the server based on the selected destination;

    (d)   logic that establishes interaction parameters for the one or more users based on the selected destination; and

    (e)   logic that dynamically adds a second virtual instructor <u>with the first virtual instructor and the one or more users</u>.

30.   **(Currently Amended)** A computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium that <u>provides</u> ~~providing~~ one or more virtual instructors, comprising:

    (a)   code that connects a server and one or more users and a first virtual instructor;

    (b)   code that selects a destination within the server to interact with the one or more users;

    (c)   code that couples the one or more users through the server based on the selected destination;

    (d)   code that establishes interaction parameters for the one or more users based on the selected destination; and

     (e)   code that dynamically adds a second virtual instructor <u>with the first virtual instructor and the one or more users</u>.

31.   **(Previously Presented)** The computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium that providing one or more virtual instructors as recited in claim 30, wherein the second virtual instructor monitors progress and provides feedback.

32.   **(Previously Presented)** The computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium that providing one or more virtual instructors as recited in claim 30, wherein the second virtual instructor is selected by the one or more users.

33.   **(Previously Presented)** The computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium that providing one or more virtual instructors as recited in claim 30, wherein the second virtual instructor becomes the principal instructor.

34.   **(Previously Presented)** The computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium that providing one or more virtual instructors as recited in claim 30, wherein the second virtual instructor works with the first instructor to instruct the one or more users.

35.   **(Previously Presented)** The computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium that providing one or more virtual instructors as recited in claim 30, wherein the second virtual instructor collaborates privately with the first virtual instructor.

36.   **(Previously Presented)** The computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium that providing one or more virtual instructors as recited in claim 30, wherein the second virtual instructor leads a breakout session with one or more of the users.

37.   **(Previously Presented)** The computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium that providing one or more virtual instructors as recited in claim 30, wherein the second virtual instructor is selected by the first virtual instructor.

38.   **(Previously Presented)** The computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium that providing one or more virtual instructors as recited in claim 30, wherein the interaction parameters include support for electronic distribution of materials from the second virtual instructor.

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39.   **(Withdrawn)** A method for establishing a virtual director that coordinates a training session, comprising the steps of:

    (a)   initiating a session with a virtual director;

    (b)   prompting a user to enter a response congruent with a goal;

    (c)   receiving the response to the goal;

    (d)   transmitting the response to the virtual director;

    (e)   calculating a level of congruency between the response and a target response designed to achieve the goal under the supervision of the virtual director;

    (f)   providing feedback to the user reflecting the level of congruency to assist the user in achieving the goal; and

    (g)   providing remedial information to assist the user in achieving the goal; wherein at least one of the steps of the method can be executed manually under the supervision of the virtual director.

40.   **(Withdrawn)** The method for establishing a virtual director that coordinates a training session as recited in claim 39, wherein the user is manually prompted to enter the response congruent with the goal.

41.   **(Withdrawn)** The method for establishing a virtual director that coordinates a training session as recited in claim 39, wherein the level of congruency is manually calculated.

42.   **(Withdrawn)** The method for establishing a virtual director that coordinates a training session as recited in claim 39, wherein the feedback to the user is provided manually.

43.   **(Withdrawn)** The method for establishing a virtual director that coordinates a training session as recited in claim 39, wherein the remedial information to assist the user in achieving the goal is determined manually.

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44.   **(Withdrawn)** The method for establishing a virtual director that coordinates a training session as recited in claim 39, wherein the method is executed on a plurality of servers which are coupled through a computer network.

45.   **(Withdrawn)** The method for establishing a virtual director that coordinates a training session as recited in claim 44, wherein the computer network supports Internet Protocol (IP).

46.   **(Withdrawn)** The method for establishing a virtual director that coordinates a training session as recited in claim 44, wherein the computer network includes a Local Area Network (LAN).

47.   **(Withdrawn)** The method for establishing a virtual director that coordinates a training session as recited in claim 44, wherein the computer network includes a Wide Area Network (WAN).

48.   (Withdrawn) An apparatus for establishing a virtual director that coordinates a training session, comprising:

(a)   logic that initiates a session with a virtual director;

(b)   logic that prompts a user to enter a response congruent with a goal;

(c)   logic that receives the response to the goal;

(d)   logic that transmits the response to the virtual director;

(e)   logic that calculates a level of congruency between the response and a target response designed to achieve the goal under the supervision of the virtual director;

(f)   logic that provides feedback to the user reflecting the level of congruency to assist the user in achieving the goal; and

(g)   logic that provides remedial information to assist the user in achieving the goal, wherein at least one of the logic is executed manually under the supervision of the virtual director.

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49.   **(Withdrawn)** A computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium
that establishes a virtual director that coordinates a training session, comprising:

(a)   a code segment that initiates a session with a virtual director;

(b)   a code segment that prompts a user to enter a response congruent with the
goal;

(c)   a code segment that receives the response to the goal;

(d)   a code segment that transmits the response to the virtual director;

(e)   a code segment that calculates a level of congruency between the response
and a target response designed to achieve the goal under the supervision of
the virtual director;

(f)   a code segment that provides feedback to the user reflecting the level of
congruency to assist the user in achieving the goal; and

(g)   a code segment that provides remedial information including information
from the help engine to assist the user in achieving the goal, wherein at least
one of the code segments can be executed manually under the supervision of
the virtual director.

50.   **(Withdrawn)** The computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium
that establishes a virtual director that coordinates a training session as recited in claim 49,
wherein a user is prompted manually to enter a response congruent with a goal.

51.   **(Withdrawn)** The computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium
that establishes a virtual director that coordinates a training session as recited in claim 49,
wherein the level of congruency is calculated manually.

52.   **(Withdrawn)** The computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium
that establishes a virtual director that coordinates a training session as recited in claim 49,
wherein the feedback to the user is provided manually.

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53.   (Withdrawn) The computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium
that establishes a virtual director that coordinates a training session as recited in claim 49,
wherein the remedial information to assist the user in achieving the goal is determined manually.

54.   (Withdrawn) The computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium
that establishes a virtual director that coordinates a training session as recited in claim 49,
wherein the computer program resides on a plurality of servers which are coupled through a
computer network.

55.   (Withdrawn) The computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium
that establishes a virtual director that coordinates a training session as recited in claim 54,
wherein the computer network supports Internet Protocol (IP).

56.   (Withdrawn) The computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium
that establishes a virtual director that coordinates a training session as recited in claim 54,
wherein the computer network includes a Local Area Network (LAN).

57.   (Withdrawn) The computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium
that establishes a virtual director that coordinates a training session as recited in claim 54,
wherein the computer network includes a Wide Area Network (WAN).

58-76. Canceled

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